

The House then accordingly proceeded, by ballot, to the election of an Assistant Clerk.

George G. Brewer and James M. Shellman having been severally nominated for that office, the ballots of the members being collected, and Messrs Gantt and Dorsey, the tellers appointed by the Speaker to examine and count the ballots and report the result, having retired to the Committee room; after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that of the seventy eight ballots taken, James M. Shellman had forty one votes, and George G. Brewer had thirty seven votes.

Mr. Shellman was therefore declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House of Delegates. Whereupon it was,

Ordered, That he be qualified as such, conformably to the order adopted yesterday with respect to the qualification of the Chief Clerk. And he was accordingly so qualified before the justice of the peace before named.

On motion by Mr. Sellman, it was,

Ordered, That, Gottlieb I. Grammer be appointed Sergeant at Arms to this House, and that John Quynn be appointed Door-keeper; and that they qualify as such.

Mr. Grammer and Mr. Quynn were accordingly severally qualified for the discharge of the duties of their respective appointments, conformably to the order adopted yesterday, with respect to the qualification of the Chief Clerk, before the justice of the peace above named.

On motion by Mr. Grason,

The House resolved to proceed, by ballot, to the election of five Committee Clerks; when,

On motion of Mr Gantt, it was

Ordered, That the three persons residing on the Western Shore of this State, and the two persons residing on the Eastern Shore of this state, having the greatest number of ballots, shall be declared the Committee Clerks of this House.

The ballots of the members having been collected in the ballot box, and Messrs Smith, Yoe and Burchenal, the gentleman named by the Speaker to examine and count the ballots and report the result, having retired to the committee room; after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that David Ridgely, Theodore Hodgkin and James C. Turner, residents of the Western Shore, and that Benjamin Sudler and Charles B. Palmer, residents of the Eastern Shore, having the highest number of votes, were duly elected Committee Clerks of this House. Whereupon it was

Ordered, That they be severally qualified as such, conformably to the order adopted yesterday in relation to the qualification of the Chief Clerk. And they were accordingly so qualified before the justice of the peace above named.